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Dear Sir:

In Response to the non-final Office Action dated March 4, 2005, and preliminary to consideration of the RCE, please enter the following amendment and reconsider the application for patent in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.